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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of :

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For: "A Clustered Computer System and a Method of Forming and Controlling the Clustered Computer System"

ENCLOSURES

- 08/22/01
- ☒ 33 page application including specification, claims and abstract;
 - ☒ 17 sheets (Figs. 1 - 18) of ☒ informal/☐ formal drawings;
 - ☒ A Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition (☒ signed/☐ unsigned);
 - ☒ Return Postcard us as proof of receipt of the referenced documents.
- and
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention with an assignment cover sheet;
 - ☐ Applicant claims small entity status (Under 37 CFR 1.27);
 - ☐ IDS (form PTO-1449) and copies of references;
 - ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney;
 - ☐ A certified copy of the priority document (Under 35 USC 119);
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TYPE OF FILING

- ☐ This application claims the benefit of an earlier filed U.S. Patent Application (35 USC 120).
- ☒ This application claims the benefit of the priority date of an earlier filed Provisional Patent Application No. 60/227,899 filed August 25, 2000 (under 35 USC 119).
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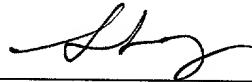
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